

# INFORMATION BULLETIN

## WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: HUD GRANTS

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has announced more than \$1.1 billion to fund thousands of local housing and service programs throughout the country. Two types of grants will be awarded:

1. Continuum of Care Grants provide permanent and transitional housing to homeless persons. In addition, these Continuum grants fund services like job training, health care, mental health counseling, substance abuse treatment and child care. A total of \$969 million in Continuum of Care grants is awarded through a competitive process.
2. Emergency Shelter Grants convert buildings into homeless shelters, assist in the operation of local shelters and fund related social service and prevention programs. One hundred fifty million dollars is awarded to more than 300 jurisdictions by a formula based on a community's need. These grants assist state and local governments in creating, improving and operating emergency shelters for homeless people. In addition, this source of funding may also support essential services including job training, health care, drug and alcohol treatment, childcare and other homelessness prevention activities.

Further information about this announcement may be accessed at [HUD Newsroom](#). Information about fund availability and applying for funds may be accessed at [HUD Grants](#).

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